



Office of City Manager

3300 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
510 284-4000 *ph* | 510 284-4001 *fax* | www.fremont.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Sarah Schlenk
Management Analyst II
City of Fremont
(510) 284-4013
(510) 284-4001 fax

Dedication Ceremony for the Leon J. Mezzetti Maintenance Center

Fremont, CA – May 9, 2005 – The City of Fremont is dedicating its new Maintenance Center in honor of the former mayor, Leon J. Mezzetti. The dedication ceremony will be held at the new Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Road, at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2005. Leon J. Mezzetti was a member of the Fremont City Council from 1974 to 1978 and the Mayor of Fremont from 1980 to 1985.

The Maintenance Center will be the work site and office for 136 employees that cover five major functions, and serve as stewards and caretakers of the City's physical assets. This includes preserving and maintaining all of the City's public buildings, park land, streets, traffic safety signs, street lights, street trees, medians, and the City's fleet of vehicles. The new site has dedicated space for hazardous materials handling for City facilities, a soil testing laboratory, and specialty workshops for painting, welding, and carpentry. The improved work spaces and equipment will contribute to a more efficient delivery of services to the citizens of Fremont.

The community is invited to attend the dedication ceremony, which will include current mayor, Bob Wasserman and the City Council. Guided tours of the new facility will be available after the dedication ceremony.

For more information, please contact Sarah Schlenk at (510) 284-4013 or visit the City's website at <http://www.fremont.gov/Events/default.htm>.

###

The City of Fremont (population 208,600) is the 4th largest city in the Bay Area and is located in Silicon Valley just north of San Jose along the I-880 and I-680 corridors. Fremont enjoys many advantages that make it an attractive location for economic development. Centrally located in Silicon Valley, Fremont enjoys a well-diversified high-tech economy of almost 1,300 high-tech firms in industry clusters including software, hardware, telecommunications, semiconductors, and biotechnology. With the development of 8.3 million- square feet of R&D space at Pacific Commons business park, Fremont is aggressively pursuing expansion opportunities for businesses. Fremont is near major universities such as University of California at Berkeley and Stanford University; has easy access to three international airports and the Port of Oakland; and has convenient major modes of transportation—interstate highways, rail transport lines, and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART).